Assignments Module – 2 (Selenium IDE)

1] What is Automation Testing?

Automation Testing is the process of using software tools to automatically run test cases on an application to check if it works correctly.

i) Definition:

Automation testing means using tools to test software instead of testing it manually.

ii) Example Tools: Selenium, TestNG, JUnit, QTP.

iii) Why Use It?

- Saves time
- Reduces human error
- Can run tests repeatedly (regression testing)

2] Which Are The Browsers Supported By Selenium Ide?

Selenium IDE supports the following browsers:

- Google Chrome
- Mozilla Firefox

Note:

- Selenium IDE works as a **browser extension**, so it needs to be installed in Chrome or Firefox.
- X It does **not support** browsers like Safari, Edge, or Internet Explorer.

3] What are the benefits of Automation Testing?

- Faster Testing: Tests run quickly, saving time.
- Repeatable: You can run the same test again and again easily.
- Accurate: No tiredness or mistakes like manual testing.
- More Test Coverage: You can test more features in less time.
- Saves Time & Cost: Especially for big projects.
- Runs Anytime: Tests can run at night or anytime automatically.

4] What are the advantages of Selenium?

1. Free Tool:

• Selenium is open-source -- no need to pay.

2. Works on All Browsers:

• Supports Chrome, Firefox, Safari, Edge.

3. Supports Many Languages:

• Like Java, Python, C#, JavaScript.

4. Runs on Any OS:

• Works on Windows, Mac, Linux.

5. Easy to Combine with Other Tools:

• Like TestNG, Jenkins, Maven, etc.

6. Best for Web Testing:

• Perfect for testing websites

7. Supports Parallel Testing:

• Run tests on multiple browsers at once using Selenium Grid (parallel testing).

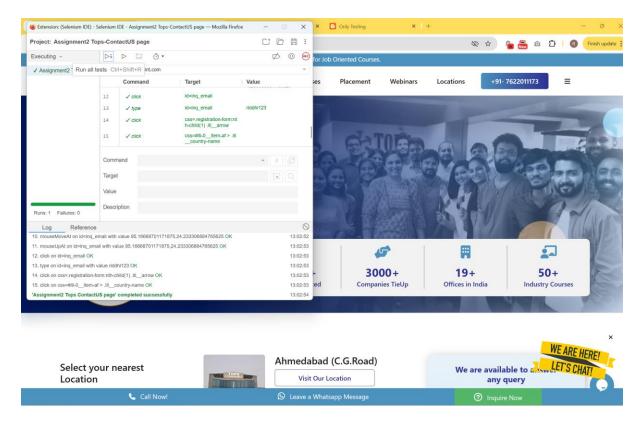
5] Why testers should opt for Selenium and not QTP?

Feature	Selenium	QTP / UFT
Cost	Free & Open Source	Paid (License Required)
Browser Support	Chrome, Firefox, Safari, Edge, Opera	Mostly Internet Explorer
OS Support	Windows, Mac, Linux	Windows Only
Language Support	Java, Python, C#, JavaScript, etc.	Only VBScript
Web Testing	Best for Web Applications	Supports both Web & Desktop
Tool Integration	Easy with Jenkins, Maven, Git, etc.	Limited integration options
Parallel Testing	Yes (with Selenium Grid)	No built-in support
Cross-Browser Testing	Yes	Limited
Flexibility	Very Flexible and Customizable	Less Flexible
Community Support	Large, Active, Lots of Help Online	Small, Less Active

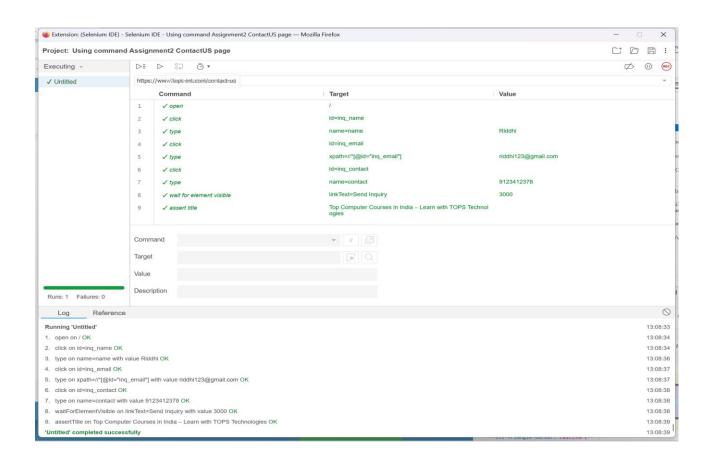
Conclusion:

- **Choose Selenium** if you want a **free**, **fast**, **flexible**, **and powerful** tool for testing web applications.
- **X QTP/UFT** is limited, costly, and mainly for Windows + VBScript users.

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